

BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 267

Served: May 31, 1963

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of Zoo Tours,)
Inc., for Temporary Authority.)

Application No. 249

Zoo Tours, Inc., has filed an application for temporary authority to authorize it to operate, on an experimental basis, a specialized sight-seeing service by means of a specially designed and constructed tractor and trailer unit, resembling a miniature train, on rubber wheels, between the site of the United States Capitol building and the site of the Lincoln Memorial, with intermediate service at certain locations, for a period of one hundred twenty (120) days.

The Commission is of the opinion and finds that the applicant has failed to demonstrate an urgent and immediate need for the service it proposes to render. Also, it has failed to show that there is no carrier service available to perform such transportation. The Commission is of the further opinion that the application for temporary authority should be denied.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the application of Zoo Tours, Inc., for temporary authority be, and it is hereby, denied.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION:



DELMER ISON
Executive Director